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SUBJECT: TURKS DISCUSS TERRITORIAL CONCESSIONS

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1. FOLLOWING HELSINKI, VIENNA III, AND DENKTASH'S PUBLIC COMMITMENT TO DISCUSS SPECIFICS OF TERRITORIAL SETTLEMENT AT NEXT ROUND OF TALKS, TURK CYPRIOT PRESS AND COMMUNITY HAVE BEEN BUZZING WITH SPECULATION ABOUT WHAT AREAS, IF ANY, SHOULD/CAN BE RETURNED. LOCAL TURK PRESS HAS PICKED UP AUGUST 7 GUNAYDIN ARTICLE (REFTEL) AND QUOTES DENKTASH AS SAYING: "IF ONE KEEPS IN MIND THAT TURKS OWN 30 PERCENT OF THE LAND, AN AGREEMENT CAN BE REACHED. THIS IS A MATTER FOR NEGOTIATION." AUGUST 8 TURK CYPRIOT PRESS ALSO QUOTES DENKTASH AS SAYING, IN RESPONSE TO PRESS INQUIRIES ABOUT RUMORED GREEK TERRITORIAL OFFER OF 25 PERCENT AND TURKISH COUNTER OFFER OF 35 PERCENT: "I HAVE MADE NO SUCH OFFER AND I DID NOT DISCUSS PERCENTAGES. TERRITORIAL

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QUESTIONS CANNOT BE DISCUSSED IN TERMS OF PERCENTAGES BUT

IN TERMS OF 'RIGHTS.'"

2. DENKTASH STATEMENTS AND GENERAL SPECULATION HAVE HELPED  
TO STIMULATE FREER DISCUSSION OF SENSITIVE AND UNPOPULAR  
ISSUE OF TURKISH CONCESSIONS AND PREPARE PUBLIC FOR  
POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENTS AT VIENNA IV. PARALLEL PUBLIC  
EDUCATIONAL PROCESS NOW EVIDENT IN GREEK COMMUNITY AS  
WELL, WHERE, FOLLOWING SPECULATION THAT GREEK AND GREEK  
CYPRIOT LEADERS MAY HAVE ACCEPTED BIZONAL PRINCIPLE, THERE  
IS NOTICEABLY MORE WILLINGNESS TO CONSIDER CIRCUMSTANCES  
UNDER WHICH BIZONAL FEDERATION WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE.  
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